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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 for two(2) month(s) from January 19, 2006 to March 19, 2006, in order to maintain co-pendency of this application and U.S. Serial No. 11/348,860, filed on 07 February 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH5084USNP/BEL in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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